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Derricks in the Pilsen Area

1. Ten kilometers from Pilsen on the road to Prague about 15 to 20 derricks were observed. these 25X1
- derricks are boring for uranium.
- Town of Jachymov

2.

Jachymov is a restricted area and appears to be heavily guarded. in the mountain to the left what appeared to be a very new mine shaft. At the base of the hill was a heavily guarded labor camp consisting of 10 wooden barracks. There are six gun towers around the camp, all manned by uniformed troops. 25X1

Konev Foundry of the United Steel Works in Kladno

3.

the Konev foundry as being apparently about 100 years old and equipped with the following furnaces: five batteries of three each of Siemens-Martin furnaces, four Thomas furnaces, and one electrical furnace. The work at Konev is on a three-shift basis employing both male and female workers. The products are steel rails, sheet steel, and reinforcing rods. 25X1

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